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27 APR 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Survival Radio (ASR 100) Ref Memo dated
31 January 1972 attached

25X1A 1. [] was contacted this date via Green
phone on progress of solid battery pack for the ASR-100 radio.

25X1A 2. [] has been given the
project to see if they can adapt a solid battery that will
fit into the present battery pack without increasing the
size and weight of the radio.

25X1A 3. [] thinks he will have an answer within
25X1A two (2) weeks from [] and will let us know the outcome
of this research.

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1. A meeting was held at []DDP, Headquarter's Building 4 February 1971 on Survival Radios.

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[] Office of Communications Division (CD) attended the meeting.

2. The purpose of this meeting was to improve the present survival radio, ASR-100, and to discuss a replacement radio for the ASR-100A.

3. Improvement for ASR-100:

- a. All ASR 100's be upgraded to ASR-100A
- b. Solid battery pack to replace pen-light batteries.

4. It was agreed that all ASR-100A's be phased out in the next three to five years and be replaced with a better radio. The technical features of the replacement radio was discussed in detail.

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5. Inquiries were made by phone to [] on the upgrading of the ASR 100 and replacement radio. There was very little being accomplished and the program was almost at a standstill.

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6. On 27 January 1972 [] was called again for follow-up on the ASR 100 and new radio, mainly to check on the solid battery pack for the ASR 100A.

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[] no longer works with the survival radios.

He was replaced by [] who is stationed at

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[] was called on the

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subject. He was not familiar with the radio improvements, but would follow-up.

7. On 28 January 1972, [] called and stated he had researched the subject and was up to date.

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Very little has been done to this date. [] assured us that a follow-up would be done and would keep us informed on the progress.

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